



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 9958

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

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Examiner George Nguyen

APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD FOR POLISHING WORKPIECE

APR 25 2002 TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 21, 2001.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - 0 is enclosed.
  - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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